



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application Serial No. .... 10/061,828  
Filing Date ..... 1/31/02  
5 Inventorship..... Rivas et al  
Group Art Unit..... 2853  
Examiner ..... Heinrich  
Attorney's Docket No. .... 10015451-1  
Confirmation No. .... 9528  
10 Title: Slotted Substrates and Methods and Systems for Forming Same

RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF DRAWING INCONSISTENCY WITH  
SPECIFICATION MAILED 12/10/03

To: Mail Stop Issue Fee  
Commissioner of Patents  
15 PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

From: Hewlett-Packard Development Company, L.P  
Intellectual Property Administration  
20 P.O. Box 272400  
Fort Collins, Colorado 80527-2400

This communication is in response to the Notice of Drawing  
Inconsistency with Specification mailed on 12/10/03. This inconsistency  
25 resulted from an inadvertent typographical error in the brief description of the  
drawings section of the specification. The typographical error caused the brief  
description of the drawings to read "11d" rather than correctly stating "11b".  
Applicant requests that the brief description of the drawings section be corrected.

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR RESPONSE/AMENDMENT

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is/are the following in the above-identified application:

- (X) Response/Amendment ( ) Petition to extend time to respond  
( ) New fee as calculated below ( ) Supplemental Declaration  
(X) No additional fee (Address envelope to "Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment")  
( ) Other: \_\_\_\_\_ (fee \$ \_\_\_\_\_)

CLAIMS AS AMENDED BY OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY						
(1) FOR	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	(3) NUMBER EXTRA	(4) HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	(6) RATE	(7) ADDITIONAL FEES
TOTAL CLAIMS		MINUS		= 0	X \$18	\$ 0
INDEP. CLAIMS		MINUS		= 0	X \$86	\$ 0
[ ] FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM					+ \$290	\$ 0
EXTENSION FEE	1ST MONTH \$110.00	2ND MONTH \$420.00	3RD MONTH \$950.00	4TH MONTH \$1480.00		\$ 0
OTHER FEES						\$
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$ 0

Charge \$ 0 to Deposit Account 08-2025. At any time during the pendency of this application, please charge any fees required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 08-2025 pursuant to 37 CFR 1.25. Additionally please charge any fees to Deposit Account 08-2025 under 37 CFR 1.16 through 1.21 inclusive, and any other sections in Title 37 of the Code of Federal Regulations that may regulate fees. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

"Express Mail" label no. EL 961412101 US

Respectfully submitted,

Date of Deposit 12/19/2003

Rivas et al.

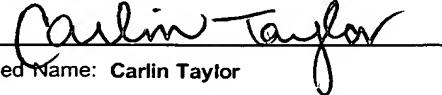
By



Paul W. Mitchell

Attorney/Agent for Applicant(s)  
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I hereby certify that this is being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 CFR 1.10 on the date indicated above and is addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

By   
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Date: 12/19/2003